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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 4276
Kazuo SUGAMURA et al. : Docket No. 2001-0572A
Serial No. 09/831,452 : Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned
Filed July 10, 2001 : Examiner Not Yet Assigned
PROTEIN AMSH AND cDNA THEREOF :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice dated April 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Sequence Listing:

Please replace the Sequence Listing of record with the attached substitute Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are presented to place the application in compliance with the sequence rules under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

Applicants have submitted a Sequence Listing in both paper and computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c) and (e). Amendments directing its entry into the specification